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SUBJECT : NORTH KOREAN APPROACH FOR RELATIONS

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1. "THE NATION" OF FEBRUARY 4 REPORTED THAT NORTH KOREA HAD APPROACHED THAILAND TO FORESAKE OLD HOSTILITY AND BEGIN A NEW ERA OF DETENTE. PYONGYANG HAD ASKED THAILAND TO SEND SPORTS, CULTURAL, AND TRADE MISSIONS TO NORTH KOREA. (THE FBIS REFERENCE CARRIES THE COMPLETE TEXT.)

2. A HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE THAI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMED TO AN EMBASSY OFFICER FEBRUARY 5 THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING HAD DISCUSSED, AT HIS INITIATIVE, A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RTG DURING DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI CHUNHAWAN'S JANUARY VISIT TO PEKING. HE ADDED THAT THE RTG WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THE NORTH KOREAN OVERTURE.
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